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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

Vaccination certificates issued to emigrants for the Canal Zone.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Smith reports as follows:

As directed in Bureau circular letter of the 5th instant, I have the honor to report that 5 vaccination certificates were issued at this station during the month of October to emigrants destined for the Isthmian Canal Zone, vaccination being done in each case.

Smallpox in St. Louis—Comparison with previous years.

Assistant Health Commissioner Francis reports, November 7, as follows:

I give you the statistics for six years for the first seven months of our fiscal year:

Year.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1899 (Cases)	27	29	19	0	0	0	0
Deaths	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1900 (Cases)	26	12	11	4	0	4	2
Deaths	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1901 (Cases)	103	127	138	40	1	7	58
Deaths	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
1902 (Cases)	199	179	83	55	23	7	19
Deaths	4	0	3	0	0	0	0
1903 (Cases)	27	41	30	13	11	3	4
Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1904 (Cases)	56	52	40	15	11	31	55
Deaths	2	6	1	3	1	4	13

Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex.

Reports from Laredo, Tex.—Mortuary statistics of 1904—Comparison with previous years of October death rate.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports November 7 as follows:

The mortuary report of the city of Laredo, Tex., for the year of 1904 is herewith transmitted. I also have the honor to transmit a comparative mortuary report of the years of 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904, from which but one conclusion can be drawn, and that is that the work done by the Service in Laredo during the period from September 25, 1903, to September 20, 1904, not only prevented a recurrence of yellow fever, though there were 2 sporadic cases in this section during